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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/779,023	02/07/2001	Benoit Dumoulin	3932P022	5638

TITLE OF INVENTION: QUERY EXPANSION AND WEIGHTING BASED ON RESULTS OF AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION

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In re Patent Application for:

Benoit Dumoulin

Serial No.: 09/779,023

Filing Date: February 7, 2001

For: QUERY EXPANSION AND
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